

THE EAGLE DRUG STORE,

J. CLEMO, JR. & CO., PROP'RS.

We have secured the agency for Lowney's famous Chocolates and Bon-Bons, and will keep a fresh stock always on hand. Try them once and you will use them always.

Ice Cream Soda Every Day
IN ALL FLAVORS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.
IT MUST BE APPARENT

Even to the most careless observer,
That M. JOHNSON'S
FURNITURE STOCK
IS THE CHEAPEST IN TOWN.
421 PINE STREET, RED JACKET, MICH.

To Investors:

The attention of conservative investors is invited to the STOCK of the Detroit Telephone Company, a limited amount of which is now offered. The charges for telephones in Detroit, heretofore, have been extortionate and almost prohibitory, ranging from \$50 to \$200 and more per year. This has been the case not because telephones are necessarily expensive, but being controlled by a monopoly and without competition, it has been possible to charge as much for the use of a telephone as a mechanic pays rent for his cottage.

The Detroit Telephone Company

Was organized to meet a popular demand for good telephone service at a cheap price. The organizers, who are men accustomed to succeed in their undertakings, were satisfied that telephones could be furnished for 40 per cent of the prices now being charged and still yield a handsome return to the investors. Here is the condition of the Detroit Telephone Company today:

1. We have a thirty-year franchise from the City of Detroit. There is nothing more valuable than a public franchise. It grows in value as the city grows.

2. We are now building our plant and have twenty miles of our conduit laid. All wires are required to be underground within a half-mile circle, and are placed in a conduit built for that purpose. This conduit has immense value, and our franchise secures us the privilege of renting space therein to other companies.

3. We have already secured nearly 3,000 three-year binding contracts from subscribers. We have also about 2,000 one-year subscribers, making a total of about 5,000 subscribers. Our subscribers are increasing rapidly every day, and we confidently expect to have from 8,000 to 10,000 subscribers within two years. Why not? We only charge \$25 for a house telephone or \$40 for a business telephone. At these popular prices hundreds of people will use 'phones who never used them before.

We want the people of Detroit and Michigan to own the stock of this company. Can you make a better investment? Telephone stock has always been a great paying investment. Think of the prospects for growth and development of this popular company. We append a prospectus of the expected expenses, earnings and profits for the first year.

Detroit Telephone Co.

DIRECTORS.

ALBERT PACK, President.
CHARLES F. COLLINS, Vice-President.
FRANK A. VERNOR, Secretary.
WILLIAM L. HOLMES, Treasurer.
H. J. HANFORD, Manager.
JULIUS SYDOR.

PROSPECTUS.

Rent, per annum	\$ 2,400
One Manager	4,000
One Secretary	3,000
One Electrician	1,800
One Bookkeeper	1,500
Two Assistant Bookkeepers	1,200
Five Collectors	2,500
One Storekeeper	720
One Office Boy	800
75 Telephone Girls	10,500
13 Licenses	7,500
Livery	1,000
Insurance	500
Taxes	1,500
Unexpected expenses	10,000
General operating expenses	\$57,720
6 per cent interest on \$400,000 bonds	24,000
Net annual expenditures	\$81,720
5,000 telephones at \$34 per annum (average)	\$170,000
Less expenditures above	81,720
Net profit to stock	\$ 88,280
10 per cent dividend on stock (\$600,000)	60,000
Annual surplus	\$ 28,280

Address all communications regarding stock to

JOHN T. HOLMES,

Care of Calumet Hotel.

CALUMET, MICH.

MET IN FANEUIL HALL

Big Ratification Meeting Held at Boston.

BRYAN AND SEWELL ARE INDORSED.

Royal Welcome to George Fred Williams on His Return from the Chicago Convention—Republicans Also Hold a Ratification Meeting at Boston—Teller to Be Returned to the United States Senate—Wisconsin Republicans for Bryan.

Boston, July 16.—The nomination of Bryan and Sewell was ratified Tuesday night in and about Old Faneuil hall, the "cradle of liberty." The crowd surpassed in size and enthusiasm any political gathering of recent years and brought to mind the famous Butler campaigns of the early '90s. The meeting was held not only to commend the ticket nominated at Chicago, but also to extend a welcome home to George Fred Williams and set the seal of popular approval on his course in support of free silver in the national convention. In every respect the demonstration was a complete success. The street parade was a small affair at first, but as the carriage bearing Mr. Williams passed down Washington street, escorted by 500 "faithfuls," others fell into line, swelling the numbers into thousands. Red fire was burned everywhere along the route, and such cheering never was heard before in this city.

Crowded to overflowing. The hall was crowded to overflowing before 8 o'clock, and so great was the crush outside that an open-air meeting had to be held in Faneuil hall square. It is estimated that 8,000 people gained admittance to the hall and its galleries, and fully 6,000 people applauded the speakers in the street below. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The big meeting was called to order by ex-President H. J. Jaquith of the Hancock National bank, who this week espoused the cause of free silver, and Lawyer Timothy W. Coakley of the Young Democracy presided. Ex-Congressman Williams made a brief speech, in which he upheld his course at Chicago and pleaded for harmony and unity in Democratic ranks. James H. Mollen of Worcester, Philip J. Doherty, John O'Brien of Spencer, Frank P. Curran, the Hon. Frank K. Foster, the labor leader, and the Hon. George E. McNeill, the labor advocate, made speeches, all of the same tenor in advocacy of the support of Bryan and Sewell and the Chicago platform.

Republicans Also Ratify. All the speakers later addressed the open air meeting in the square outside the hall. The Republicans held a ratification meeting in Music hall. William M. Butler of New Jersey presided and the speakers were Governor Roger Wolcott, Curtis Guild, Jr., and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Governor Wolcott and Mr. Guild spoke on the "home money" issue, while Senator Lodge devoted an hour to the tariff question. He maintained that protection was as much an issue as sound money, and argued that if the Republican party, after upholding protection for thirty years, didn't stand as formerly by it, now as ever, it wasn't to be twisted with the cause of "home money."

Teller Prefers the Senate.

Not in the Field for Secretary of the Treasury Under Bryan.

Denver, July 16.—Henry M. Teller will go back to the United States senate despite the result of the presidential election. This much was decided on Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the leading manipulators of the state who were anxious to ascertain where Teller stood in the campaign. He was tendered the election of governor or whatever he would allow, and he was to be used for the election all, and added that he was not in the field for secretary of the treasury under Bryan, conceding the election of the silver ticket. He finally consented to define his position by saying that he would like to continue in the senate, but he saw a silver ticket passed that would secure his vote. With free coinage restored he was willing to retire to private life with his life's mission accomplished. He further declined to be identified in any way with state politics, and expressed a preference for the eastern field where he hoped his voice would render more effective service to the cause than by staying here. Teller will not permit the use of his name at the St. Louis Populist and silver convention.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Executive Branch in Session at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—All the members of the national Republican executive committee were present Wednesday morning when Chairman Hanna called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing and to formally open the Republican campaign. The committee was still in session behind closed doors long after noon. It is understood that the first important question to be taken up and discussed by the committee was the location of the national headquarters.

Ten days ago it was generally conceded that all indications pointed to the headquarters remaining in New York, but within the last two or three days there has been a decided change in sentiment developed, not only among the members of the committee but throughout the country as well, against New York. At least one-half of Mr. Hanna's mail for the past week has been made up from prominent politicians protesting against the headquarters being located in New York.

Wisconsin Republicans Switches. MILWAUKEE, July 16.—The announcement is made by John Toohy, one of the leading Republicans of this city, that he could not vote for the gold platform and would support Bryan. Toohy has been a hard worker for the Republican party in a number of campaigns, and in 1894 he stump the state for Blaine and made quite a reputation for himself. In 1888 he was elected district attorney on the Republican ticket, receiving 3,000 more votes than anybody else on the ticket. In an interview that he gives out Toohy declares that for every "pling hat" vote that McKinley will gain he will lose a dozen "overalls."

Platform Suits the Populists.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 16.—Captain R. F. Kolb, father of the Populists in Alabama, on his return from the Demo-

cratic national convention in Chicago, where he and other Populist leaders connected for their party's influence in Democratic affairs, said that the Populist national convention probably would endorse Bryan and adopt the Democratic platform, while Sewell would be endorsed. He says the platform suits the Populists as a "T." He believes Bryan will be in St. Louis to receive the Populist nomination.

Hawkeye Republicans.

EAST DES MOINES, July 16.—Frequent showers failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Republicans in attendance on the state convention Wednesday. Congressman Hepburn was selected for temporary chairman in place of Hollis J. Wilson, who was overcome by the heat Tuesday. State Auditor McCarthy, Treasurer Herriott and Attorney General Remley were renominated by acclamation. The platform declares warmly in support of the St. Louis platform and says the party in Iowa is in line with the national party.

Nebraska Populists.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16.—The Populist state convention to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis convened at 11 a. m. Wednesday amid great enthusiasm. Bryan men were in the majority on all sides. Four hundred delegates composed the convention, not a full representation. Temporary Chairman Elder presided. The name of Bryan, as the only feasible candidate for president, was endorsed. The greatest enthusiasm at the nomination or endorsement is the only bone of contention.

Arkansas Populists.

LITTLE ROCK, July 16.—The Populist state convention met at Greenwood park at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with all the counties represented. J. M. Pattman of Nevada county was made temporary chairman and delivered a speech in which he advocated the nomination of a Populist ticket, both state and national. Isaac McCracken of Johnson county was made permanent chairman and the usual committees were appointed. The convention then took a recess.

For Governor of Delaware.

DOVER, July 16.—John F. Hoffecker of Smyrna was nominated for governor and Jonathan S. Willis of Milford for congress by the Adickes faction of the Republican party in convention Tuesday. Both nominations were by acclamation. It is expected that the "regular" convention, that headed by the Higgins delegates, which will be held at Georgetown next Thursday, will endorse the nomination of Mr. Hoffecker for governor.

Another Democrat Bolts.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Frank G. Hoynes, United States appraiser, widely known as a pioneer rock-ribbed Democrat, has announced that he will work against what he calls the "Dem-Populist" convention. He sees disaster in the election of Bryan and on the principle that free silver Republicans see fit to support the Chicago nominee he thinks it would be policy for sound money Democrats to vote for the Republican nominee.

Cleveland Ladies Visiting McKinley.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—About one thousand ladies of this city departed on a special train Wednesday morning for Canton, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. The Ladies Brass band of Chagrin Falls, O., accompanied the excursion. Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, a member of the Cleveland public school board, delivered an address on behalf of the women to Major and Mrs. McKinley.

Wisconsin Delegates to Meet.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 16.—Senator Vilas has called a meeting of the four Wisconsin delegates at large to the Chicago convention at Milwaukee, to whom he will present a plan of action for gold standard Democrats. One of the delegates, either Vilas or Bragg, will be appointed to meet representatives from other states in order to further plan a line of action.

Populists Indorse Bryan.

HURON, S. D., July 16.—At the Populist state convention held here Bryan was indorsed for president after a bitter war of words which lasted until after midnight.

FAMOUS UNION SPY DEAD.

John H. Sherman, One of McDowell's Guides, Passes Away in Michigan. CHARLOTTE, Mich., July 16.—James Harvey Sherman, who was a spy in the Union army, died at his home near this city two days ago. He was a New Yorker by birth, but attaining manhood, he removed to Virginia, where he accumulated a large fortune, which was afterward entirely swept away by the war. Mr. Sherman was loyal to the Union cause, and on account of his accurate knowledge of the country he became a guide to McDowell's division of the Army of the Potomac, and afterward entered the secret service under General Baker, of whom he was a trusted lieutenant in many expeditions and became his friend.

During one of these trips near his old home his presence was betrayed by an old neighbor, and Sherman was captured by Mosby's men and was reported hanged. Instead of being executed he was taken to Richmond. He was confined ten months in Castle Thunder, and after thirteen months more at the Salisbury, N. C., prison he effected his escape and reported to his chief for duty, continuing in that service until the close of the war. He was 75 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

May See the Contractor.

PEORIA, Ill., July 16.—The sub-contractors who are putting up the new state penitentiary here are threatening suits against Edward Malloy, the Chicago contractor, who got the job from the state government. They say they have been working several months without getting any money for their labor. Malloy, in turn, claims he is unable to get any money advanced from the state itself. Malloy has come down from Chicago and will try to straighten the matter out.

Dynamite in the Eye.

DECATUR, Mich., July 16.—Henry Glass of Pipestone township, Berrien county, was about to commence thrashing his crop of rye Tuesday when three sticks of dynamite were found secreted in a bundle of the grain. A dozen or more men were working around the machine at the time.

Railway Sold for \$150,000.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—The American Lake railroad, running twelve miles into the city, was sold yesterday at private sale to Solomon Simpson and Campbell brothers, of Mason county, for \$150,000. The road was formerly owned by the Union Pacific.

VANDERBILT STRICKEN

Cornelius, Sr., Suffers from a Stroke of Paralysis.

HIS CONDITION NOT DANGEROUS.

While in New York to see his Son He Is Taken Suddenly Ill with What Is Believed to Have Been a Paralytic Stroke. Worries Over Cornelius, Jr.'s Coming Marriage with Miss Wilson Believed To Be the Cause.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., came to town from Newport Monday to see his son, and to take him back to Newport, if his condition permitted. He found his son convalescent, but suddenly became very ill himself. Mes-



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

sengers were sent to Drs. Draper, Deland, and McLane, who at once went to the house. Mr. Vanderbilt's condition became worse Tuesday but was pronounced better Wednesday by his physician.

Worries Over His Son's Marriage.

Every one in the house was relieved as to the nature of Mr. Vanderbilt's illness, though it is believed to be a slight attack of paralysis, caused by worry over his son's proposed marriage to Miss Wilson. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., did not go out at all Tuesday, but remained with his father. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Mrs. "The Breakers," but are expected in town soon. It is feared that his son's decision to marry, with or without his consent, has worried Mr. Vanderbilt so much that it brought on the paralytic stroke. The marriage, which it was expected to take place this week, will be postponed.

RIOT AT CLEVELAND.

Strikers Attack Non-Union Men and the Police Disperse Them.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Further disorders occurred at the Brown Hoisting and Conveying works Wednesday morning. The strikers and their sympathizers attacked the non-union men while the latter were on their way to work. In numerous cases the non-unionists were beaten and clubs and fists were used. W. W. Jackson, one of the unfortunate men who was attacked by a crowd of union men, received no less than fifteen knife cuts on the face and body and had three ribs broken. For a time the police, who were greatly outnumbered by the rioters, were unable to cope with the mob. The officers on duty around the works were finally reinforced, however, and succeeded in driving the enraged strikers back and rescuing the non-union men.

After the police had quelled the trouble quiet prevailed around the works. Two companies of militia have been ordered under arms, as it is believed that another outbreak will occur when the non-union workmen leave the works.

Wild Woman Identified.

MIDLAND, Mich., July 16.—Sheriff Blockman has located the home of the wild woman captured in Lee township. Her name is Louise Zabel, and her home is in Thomas township, Saginaw county. Her father, Frederick Zabel, is supervisor of that town, and is reported well to do. This daughter was the brightest of three children until six or seven years ago, when she lost a brother by accident in the woods, and the shock unbalanced her mind. She was sent after the cows and wandered away. No one knows how long she has been wandering about in the woods. The girl is in a pitiable condition.

Children Dragged to Death.

ST. PAUL, July 16.—A little boy named Beltzart while playing with his two sisters, aged 5 years and a little daughter of Fred Daurand, near Marshall, Minn., playfully tied the three girls together with a rope which he attached to the saddle of a pony. The children frightened the pony, which ran away, dragging the girls half a mile before it was stopped. The Daurand girl and one of the Beltzart girls were killed. The other girl was terribly injured, but will probably recover.

Monument to the Pilgrim Fathers.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 16.—A memorial of granite and bronze, erected here in commemoration of the signing of the constitution for the government of the new colony by the Pilgrim Fathers, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies here yesterday. The act commemorated by the monument took place in the cabin of the Mayflower as she lay in this harbor before the Pilgrims had decided upon Plymouth as a permanent landing place.

The Glass Workers' Convention.

ALTON, Ill., July 16.—The chimney workers' press and prescription committees reported yesterday to the national convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union. There are no changes in prices from last year's scale. A movement is on foot to unite this union with the Green Glass Union and a conference of the two bodies will probably be held this week.

Thinks We'll Find a Pretext for War.

LONDON, July 16.—Moreton Frewen has a long letter in The Times in defense of the American slavery war in which he says: "If nothing but war is held by the financial purists to justify the suspension of specie payments we may rely upon it that in the present temper of millions of American citizens a pretext for war will be discovered."

Thrown in Front of a Trolley Car.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Arthur E. Chandler, track superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Electric railway, and James Sweeney, a laborer, were thrown in front of a trolley car at Long Branch, N. J., by a spirited team of horses, which they were trying to keep from running away, and were instantly killed.

IRISH LAND BILL

Government Will Withdraw Several Amendments and Substitute Others.

LONDON, July 16.—In anticipation of an interesting debate on the Irish land bill the benches in the house of commons were unusually well filled Wednesday, and particularly those occupied by the Radical and Irish members. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to a question put to the ministry by John Dillon, leader of the home rule party, said it was the intention of the government to withdraw the entire clauses of the bill numbered 13, 14 and 15 fixing fair rents, and inserting in place of them the amendments proposed by E. M. Healy. It was also the intention, Mr. Balfour said, to drop the government amendments now on paper applying to clause 4. The matter of fair rents, it was explained, would appear in another and more expanded clause. Replying to Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Balfour said he saw no reason why the bill should be abandoned. The changes the government proposed to make in the measure as originally submitted to the house would, he said, render it necessary for movers of amendments to reconsider their positions.

William Vernon Harcourt moved an adjournment of the house, and John Dillon seconded the motion. The latter complained of the vacillation of the government, and demanded assurances that the land bill shall be carried forward and passed by the house of lords. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, replied, defending the government. The attitude of the ministry, he said, had been consistent from the outset. The government had said the bill would only be passed if it should be accepted as a non-contentious measure. The government adhered to that position, and if Dillon considered the bill, which was now reduced to its original form, a bad measure, there would be no use in wasting time in its discussion and the bill would have to be withdrawn. The responsibility for this Mr. Chamberlain declared must rest upon Mr. Dillon and his friends.

TO RESUME COINAGE.

Orders Sent to the United States Mint at San Francisco.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch from San Francisco received in New York says: On orders from Washington the coinage of silver at the mint in this city will be resumed at once. These orders, following so closely the nomination of Bryan at Chicago, are believed to have political significance. In the last year little silver has been coined here. Now, according to the plans of the treasury officials, the Pacific coast is to be deluged with silver.

It is the belief here that the administration has two objects in view—to improve the financial condition of the country by increasing the circulation of silver, and to divert so much silver coin into the channels of trade as to make business men heartily disgusted with the cumbersome coin.

"We will not coin less than \$600,000 in silver this month," said Superintendent Daggett. "We will do better than that next month, and will continue the coinage of silver until other orders are received. We have on hand 11,000,000 ounces of fine silver in bars, and I am of opinion that the bulk of that will be turned into coin rapidly. I have no idea why there is such sudden activity in the coinage of silver."

STORM AT GRAND HAVEN.

Before It Is Over It Causes Damages Estimated at \$25,000.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., July 16.—A storm that struck this city Tuesday night was by far the worst ever known in this section. In this city alone it did \$25,000 damage. The storm came up from the northwest, gradually veered around to the west, and then swooped over the city with terrific force. The wind blew ninety miles an hour. The big glass beveling plant of the American Mirror and Glass Beveling company was partly wrecked. The roof of the city water works was carried off a distance of 100 feet.

In the fishing district thousands of dollars worth of nets and rods were blown into the river. The river rose three feet in half an hour and carried away several fishing shanties. The upper floor of the electric plant was blown completely out of sheer. The government warehouse on the pier was badly damaged. Kilbourn's factory suffered the loss of roof, and several freight cars were blown off the tracks. The city is in darkness, as the wires and poles are down in all sections. The telephone line is also in bad shape. There were many narrow escapes, but nobody was injured.

Plunged Through a Bridge.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 16.—Navigation and the operation of two railroads (the Wisconsin Central and the St. Paul) were paralyzed by the partial wrecking of the railroad bridge used by the company. Engine No. 212, drawing fast freight train No. 35 from Watkousha to St. Paul, left the rails, after crossing the draw, and plunged through the bridge into the Fox river, where it now lies, submerged in thirty feet of water. Engineer Henry Eaton of Watkousha suffered a broken shoulder, a broken breastbone, lost an ear, and was cut in the head. He may recover. The rest of the crew escaped unhurt.

Held Up and Robbed.

CARROLLTON, Ill., July 15.—Tuesday evening William Skekle, three farmers and Dan Hoskins, a grain dealer of St. Louis, were sitting in the store of the former at Eldred, twelve miles west of this city, discussing the possibilities of Bryan and free silver, when two highwaymen with drawn revolvers stopped in, tied the five men, robbed them of over \$500, and made their escape. The men were unable to get free until nearly morning. A posse is out in search of the robbers.

Man and Wife Drowned.

FRANKLIN, Neb., July 16.—Henry Daniels and wife were drowned in the Republican river here Tuesday. In company with others they were wading in the river and stepped into a hole. Daniels was a splendid swimmer and struggled hard to save his wife, but became exhausted and both went under. Both bodies were recovered.

Divorce Law Ineffective.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 16.—The Kansas court of appeals, all the judges concurring, has declared ineffective the law under which divorces have been granted in this state for over twenty-five years. It is estimated that from \$2,000 to \$3,000 divorces have affected. The decision also affects property rights and the custody of children.

TALKS TO OLD FRIENDS

Presidential Candidate Bryan at Salem, Ills.

BIG CELEBRATION IN THE TOWN

Thousands of People Arrive on Excursion Trains, in Wagons and on Foot All Anxious to See the Man Who Was Nominated for the Presidency by the Democratic Convention—Heavy Rainstorm Party Interferes with the Celebration.

SALEM, Ills., July 16.—Wagons loaded with farmers from the surrounding country began to arrive early at dawn Wednesday to attend the Bryan celebration and by noonday the hitching racks around the business center of the town and all the feed yards and livery stables were crowded. And they came in on excursion trains from neighboring towns and adjoining counties to take part in the great celebration given in the afternoon and evening in honor of William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president, who 36 years ago first saw the light of day in this quiet, sleepy old country town. In response to the proclamation issued by the mayor Tuesday all business houses in the city were abundantly decorated with flags and bunting and portraits of the distinguished visitor. And nearly all the dwelling houses were decorated with patriotic emblems and flowers and sprigs of evergreen.

Tinkle of Sleigh Bells.

At the corners of all the principal streets enterprising citizens had erected lemonade stands and ice cream booths, which luxuries were dispensed to the sweltering multitude at 5 cents a drink and 10 cents a dish. Nearly all the vehicles that ran through the streets were adorned with stars and stripes, and scores of the most enthusiastic drivers of teams dragged out from the dust and corners of the barns strings of sleigh bells that have hung there since the last snow melted away, and fastened them to the horses. The merry tinkle of these bells in the scorching rays of the hot July sun was a cruel reminder of the cold, bracing air in which they originally were intended to be used. The ladies of Salem and the surrounding country—and there are many of them and nearly all of them are hand-made—displayed their loyalty for the presidential nominee by appearing in white dresses, with red or blue sashes and white caps, and over the visor of each was printed in silver letters "William J. Bryan."

Violent Storm Occurs.

About noon a big black cloud loomed up in the northwest. It approached with frightful rapidity. There were terrific peals of thunder, and there was a scattering of people in every direction to get out of the fast approaching rain. Many of the people became panic-stricken, as they still had an unpleasant recollection of the awful cyclone which passed through this region a few weeks ago, when St. Louis was almost ruined. Many of the teams driven to town by farmers became frightened and tried to break loose from the hitching rack about the square, so for a time it looked as if a general stampede would result. At length the rain broke and it came down in torrents. All the while there was a continuous flashing of lightning, followed by an uproarious booming of thunder. In the space of ten minutes the bunting, flags, and drapings of buildings, which had looked so attractive in the morning, were bedraggled and almost ruined.

The Rain Ceases.

It was after 1 o'clock in the afternoon before the rain ceased. Then the crowd came out from the stores, taverns and other places of shelter and again began to gather beneath the trees in the courthouse yard. The numerous country lands that had come from the neighboring towns with Bryan clubs began to play such inspiring tunes as "White Wings," "Comrades," "Marching Through Georgia" and "Dixie." The bustle and excitement that prevailed in the early morning was renewed. A big banner upon which was fastened a portrait of the Democratic nominee was planted on the platform. Beneath it was the motto: "Bryan Wins! Success." When it was brought forward the crowd indulged in some enthusiastic cheering.

Bryan Presented.

At 2:15 it was announced that the distinguished "son of Solon" was approaching. All the lands started in afresh, the crowd howled like mad. This kept up until Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were seated on the platform. When quiet was restored the Hon. L. M. Kacy introduced the Rev. F. B. Young of the M. E. church, who prayed for the blessing of the God of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. Mr. Bryan was then presented to the audience amidst uproarious applause. Several times during the speech Mr. Bryan showed by the busyness of his voice that he was deeply moved. There were many of the former neighbors and friends who frequently applied their handkerchiefs to their eyes.

Healer Schlatter on a Bike.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 16.—A man claiming to be Schlatter, the divine healer from Denver, rode into town late Tuesday afternoon on a bicycle and is creating a sensation. He was dressed in a trailing gown of black and wore a curling beard and long flowing hair. As soon as his identity became known a great crowd gathered about the man, and since then hundreds of people have constantly dogged his footsteps. At night he addressed an immense throng, laying on hands to heal people and blessing hundreds of handkerchiefs.

Adrift Two Days and a Night.

MAHINETTE, Wis., July 16.—After being adrift two days and a night on Green bay, Joseph Berber, his son William and two employees, returned to the city Wednesday morning. They were out in the old scow Oak Orchard on Sunday night. The scow became free on Monday with a broken centerboard and finally struck Chautauque island, where the half-starved men were castled for.

Saloonkeeper Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Frank Johnson, a saloonkeeper at 925 Erie avenue, South Chicago, shot himself at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, dying soon afterward. He espoused over business affairs is said to have led to the man committing suicide. He had been in the furniture business previous to becoming a saloonkeeper. Neither occupation was productive of the financial results anticipated.

Ernest Larson, aged 7, was drowned while bathing in the Rock river at Rockford, Ill.